

comprising;

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- a) a main body;
  - b) first arm located at a first end of said main body, wherein said first arm comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing member having a face and two sides;
  - c) a second arm located at a second end of said main body, wherein said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing member; and
  - d) a wire receiving area adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving area is located between the first arm and the second arm, wherein when said first arm and said second arm are attached to the first and second sides, respectively, of the metal framing member, wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing member so as to be centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing member between the first side of the metal framing member and the second side of the metal framing member.
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Claim 10 (twice amended)

The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wire receiving area comprises a means for closeably securing the wiring within the wire receiving area.

Claim 11 (twice amended)

The wiring clip according to claim 10, wherein said means for closeably securing the wiring within the wire receiving area comprises a snap mechanism, said snap mechanism opens and closes the wire receiving area.

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Claim 14. (amended):

A method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises;

a main body;

a first arm, wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm

comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing member having a face and two sides;

a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing member; and

a wire receiving area adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving areas is located between the first arm and the second arm,

the method for securing comprising the following steps:

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- a) positioning the electrical wiring along a metal framing member;
  - b) attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing member via said first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing member;
  - c) moving the wiring clip over the metal framing member such that the electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;
  - d) attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing member via said second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing member such that the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing member wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing member between the first side of the metal framing member and the second side of the metal framing member.

Claim 15. (amended):

The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 14, further comprising the step of securing the wiring clip to the metal framing member with a secondary attachment means for attaching the wiring clip to the metal framing member.

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The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 15, wherein said secondary attachment means for

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attaching the wiring clip to the metal framing is a screw, wherein said method comprises: attaching the wiring clip to the metal framing member with the screw.

Please add the following new claims:

17. The wiring clip according to claim 9,  
wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing member so as to be located at least  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  inches from the first side of the metal framing member and located at least  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  inches from the second side of the metal framing member.

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18. The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 14, wherein said method is for securing electrical wiring to a two-by-four metal framing member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing member so as to be located at least  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  inches from the first side of the metal framing member and located at least  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  inches from the second side of the metal framing member.

20. The method according to claim 14, wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured within the wire receiving area.